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Spratt Secures \$97,000 for Lee County Library Expansion

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that he has secured \$97,000 to expand the Lee County Public Library. The money was included in the omnibus spending bill that Congress passed on November 20.

"This money will help to renovate the old Bo Smith building, which will provide four times as much space for the library and allow for the construction of a career center," said Spratt. "The present library is too small to meet the needs of Lee's citizens. The library needs a larger space where they can better serve their patrons."

Spratt said that Central Carolina Technical College in Sumter has asked to partner with the library in the new building, which will bring night classes in higher education to Lee County.

"This project will be a great asset to an area that is in need of additional resources. In a tight budget, I am pleased that we were able to get the funding," Spratt said.

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